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SUBJECT: LABOR: AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY STRIKE

1. FIRST MAJOR LABOR UNION STRIKE IN ISTANBUL CONSULAR DISTRICT SINCE DECLARATION OF MARTIAL LAW ERUPTED LAST WEEK WHEN TURK IS AFFILIATE METAL IS WORKERS AT TOFAS (FIAT) PLANT IN BURSA WENT ON STRIKE. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY STRIKE AT SEVEN OTHER FACTORIES INCLUDING OYAK (RENAULT). ON JULY 30, IN RETALIATORY MEASURE, EMPLOYERS UNION (MESS) INSTITUTED A LOCKOUT.

2. STRIKE AND LOCKOUT APPARENTLY OUTCOME OF DEADLOCK OVER WAGE DEMANDS AND JOB SECURITY. METAL IS REPORTEDLY DEMANDING SUBSTANTIAL WAGE INCREASE OF TL 3.50 AND EMPLOYERS ONLY WILLING PROVIDE TL 1.35. NEWSPAPER REPORTS FROM 5 TO 7,000 WORKERS INVOLVED AND INDICATES THAT POLICE HAVE INSTITUTED STRICT SECURITY MEASURES.

3. DISK AFFILIATE MADEN IS HAS DECLARED IT WILL FINANCIALLY SUPPORT STRIKE AND WILL CONDUCT DEMONSTRATION IN SUPPORT OF STRIKE ON AUGUST 2.
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